



### From the President

Dear Friends,

I hope that everyone had a great holiday season and is now ready to jump back into the flow of things. I know I am.

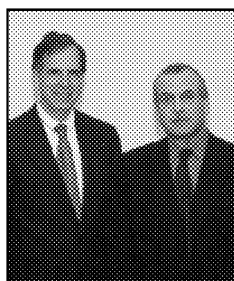
I just wanted to say "Thank you" again to **Vera Banner** and her Arts and Letters Committee: **Lyn Belisle, Robert and Lee LaCaff,** and **Marti Nodine**. The Refreshment Committee, who arranged the reception for the A & L Awards Ceremony, deserve a great hand as well: Chair, **Edith Hophan**, aided by **Evanleen Schmueckle, Robbie Ruppert, Cathy Dean,** and **Marti Nodine**.

I want to let you know about two important dates to put on your calendar for the coming year. On Thursday, January 9, 2003, at 9:00 AM, the Central Library staff will host the official city-wide kick-off of the 2003 San Antonio Public Library Centennial Celebration. If you possibly can, please join me in the celebration that we are, quite generously, helping to fund. Also, please note that our Annual Board Meeting will be Sunday, January 19, 2003, beginning at 2:00 PM at the Central Library. Election of officers will be held on that day.

*Sincerely,*

**Barbara C. Isner, President**

*Friends of the San Antonio Public Library*



**Lewis Fisher and Mike Greenberg**, Arts and Letters Award winners, received recognition at a ceremony honoring their literary accomplishments. Fisher is noted as the originator and publisher of San Antonio's suburban newspapers and as the author of local history. Greenberg is primarily renowned for his critical essays appearing in the *San Antonio Express-News* as well as his photography of contemporary scenes. For more coverage and photos, turn to page 4.

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### Heywood Sanders to Address Friends at January 19, 2003, Annual Meeting:

#### "LIBRARIES AND THE WORK OF CITIES"

**Dr. Heywood "Woody" Sanders** is a nationally renowned expert in urban affairs; formerly the director of Trinity University's urban studies program, he is currently the director of UTSA's new graduate degree program in public administration. He has spoken to McCreless Friends about "Libraries and the Work of Cities," a breakout session he led at a December 2000 Urban Libraries Council Conference in Chicago. The San Antonio Public Library was represented at this conference by Library Director **Laura Isenstein**, three members of the Library Board, and two representatives of the Library Foundation.

The conference program, "Partners for Successful Cities," was hosted by **Mayor Richard Daley, Jr.**, and the Chicago Public Library, and began with a tour of various neighborhoods where library branches served as catalysts for urban renewal, economic development, and mixed income residential housing. The key speaker at the conference was **Paul Grogan**, author of "Comeback Cities"; panel discussions at the conference focused on city planning and how public libraries are integral to that planning. There was also a variety of presentations on community collaboration and libraries as key elements of infrastructure in neighborhoods and cities.

Source: Library Director's Report

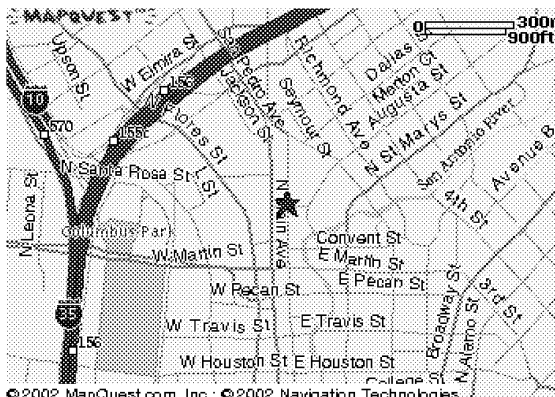
Submitted by **Cathy Dean**, member

Friends and San Antonio Public Library Board

### Map to Central Library

**Central Library Auditorium • 600 Soledad • (210) 207-2500**

**Directions:** 600 Soledad Plaza, south of Romana Plaza. Site bounded by Soledad St. to the west, Navarro St. to the north, Augusta St. to the east, and Giraud St. to the south. Central



entrance off of Soledad with direct access to city-operated parking garage. One hour free parking with validation.



## Friends of the San Antonio Public Library

### Board Meeting Minutes

### November 20, 2002

The last FOSAPL Board Meeting was called to order by President **Barbara Isner** at 7:00 PM, November 20, 2002, in the Book Celler. Board Members present were **Vera Banner, Pat Bjornson, Pat Brown, Gerry Celitans, Lucy Gale, Vern Hophan, Eurenena Horton, Aaron Konstam, Pat Konstam, Lee LaCaff, Mary McVickers, Marti Nodine, Robbi Ruppert, Martha Tarpley, and Jim Wogstad**. Also present were **Mary Louise Daneri**, Assistant Library Director and Friends liaison, as well as **Cathy Dean**, Library Board Member.

Minutes of the previous meeting were corrected to indicate **Vern Hophan**, rather than **Vera Hophan**. Otherwise, the minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

The president reported that the poster signing party on November 12 was a big success. She thanked Poster Committee members **Pat Mendiola, Robbie Ruppert, and Lucille Teeter** for their work on this project. Artist **Clif Tinker** was present at the event to sign posters, and the *Express-News* covered the event in the "S.A. Life" section.

Barbara read a letter from **Laura Isenstein** thanking the Friends for funding box lunches for Staff Development Day.

In the absence of the Membership Chairman, the president reported our total membership is 870. She also thanked **Bob Harris, Vern and Edie Hophan, Maria Pfeiffer, and Lynnea McBurney** who helped to prepare materials for the membership drive.

**Robbie Ruppert** distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report and the Proposed Budget for 2003. A lively discussion about recent disbursements followed. **Lee LaCaff** indicated that she did not renew the current C.D. for life members. The monies have been put into a new C.D. for the 174 Life Members.

A Newsletter Committee report was furnished by Editor **Marti Nodine**, listing committee members and their charge as outlined in the By-Laws. A Design Subcommittee has been formed and has enlisted **Jim Wogstad** to design a new masthead for the newsletter to be presented to the membership for review at the Annual Meeting.

**Jim Wogstad** reported that no action has been taken on tentative plans that were submitted to the Library Staff for our use of the food area adjoining the Book Celler. A plan for signage is proceeding.

**Aaron Konstam** moved that the Book Celler Manager, **Karen Atkinson**, a bonus of \$600 in lieu of a raise. After a discussion, the motion was seconded and passed.

A Fundraising Policy, dated September 16, 1998, was introduced for discussion. Further study will be undertaken either by the Book Celler committee or an ad hoc committee, chaired by **Jim Wogstad**.

**Mary Louise Daneri** reported that the Library Staff has been asked by the City Manager to have each department make suggestions for projects to be included on the upcoming bond issue.

Library Board member **Cathy Dean** presented a comprehensive report on Board activities. They are endeavoring to stay abreast of improvements with City Council approval. She indicated that **Woody Haywood Sanders** has agreed to be the speaker at the Friends' Annual Meeting January 19, 2003.

**Lucy Gale** announced that the Library Foundation has contacted First Lady **Laura Bush** to serve as honorary co-chairman of the "Born to Read" program, to be introduced in December 2002. The City Council will issue a proclamation to the Foundation on January 9, 2003, officially announcing the Library's Centennial Year.

A nominating committee, designated to present a slate of officers for 2003-04, was appointed: **Cathy Dean, Lucy Gale, and Marti Nodine**. Two additional members are needed for the committee to be in compliance with the By-Laws.

**Aaron Konstam** raised questions about the proper handling of poster sales. No action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

*Pat Brown, Secretary*

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## BRANCH LEAVES

### (News from Support Groups)



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### Book Celler

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The Book Celler is the main sales outlet for the Library's Centennial Poster, which the Friends of the Library underwrote and is selling in the hope of recovering the cost. Unsigned posters sell for \$10. Posters numbered and signed by artist **Clif Tinker** are \$50. Those signed by the artist and the two living authors featured on the poster—**Maya Angelou** and **Diane Gonzales-Bertrand**—are \$100. All are unframed; buyers must provide their own mounting and frames. Please encourage people who might want a poster to visit the Book Celler between 11 AM and 3 PM any day the Central Library is open.

A framed poster inscribed "To Library Staff and Friends" and signed by **Maya Angelou** is prominently displayed on the Book Celler's front wall. The framing was donated to the Friends by Proffitt's Picture Shop.

The store's "buy-one-get-one-free" special on biographies continues through January. The featured clearance sale in Feb-

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ruary will be adult and children's literature—the 800s in the Dewey Decimal system—including poetry, plays, literary criticism, writing manuals, and humor.

Although the Library staff has not yet responded to the Book Cellar Committee's proposal to remodel the store's space, Committee Chair **Jim Wogstad** is preparing a tentative cost estimate to include in the Friends' 2003 budget.

The Book Cellar receives a mountain of books each day as branch libraries continue to winnow their collections, challenging volunteers to work fast to keep up by presenting unlimited opportunities to find treasures. If you would like to volunteer, please call Book Cellar Manager **Karen Atkinson** at 227-9519.

*Pat Konstam, Correspondent*

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## Brook Hollow

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2002 was a terrific year for Brook Hollow. We wound up the year with our November book sale, which raised over \$2,500. Thank you to the 23 members whose volunteer efforts made our November sale a great success! Together with the \$2,300 raised in our May sale, we have purchased much-needed items for Brook Hollow this year, including six book trucks, 600 CD security packages, 3 bean bag chairs and a large alphabet rug for the children's area, a pamphlet/information rack, and two large CD display cabinets.

We are keeping the balance of our funds on hold until the long-awaited renovations to Brook Hollow are completed. We'll then be working with librarian **Beverly Jackson** to see where our funds and efforts are most needed.

We have designated February 20, 2003, as Staff Appreciation Day at Brook Hollow. If you are in the area, please make a special effort that day to let the staff know how important their work is and how much we appreciate them. We will be hosting a dinner for the staff and their spouses that evening. Members of the Brook Hollow Friends will be mailed an invitation.

Our next meeting is January 27, 2003, at 7:00 PM at the library.

*Beth Crabb, Treasurer*

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## McCreless

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At our meeting on Wednesday, December 11, members and guests enjoyed refreshments typical of celebrations of the four winter festivals: Hanukkah, Solstice, Christmas, and Kwanzaa. The food and decorations were prepared by **Edith Hophan, Paula Massengale, Phyllis Massengale** and **Bob and Margaret Parsons**.

As we have done for several years, McCreless Friends purchased a number of potted poinsettia plants to add a festive touch to the library in December. Each plant will go home with a staff member after the holidays. The Friends also made a gift of HEB certificates to each staff member.

During the meeting, the Friends presented the McCreless Library with a new DVD player, purchased in honor of long-time branch manager **Addie Armstrong** who recently relocated to Carver Library. Other recent purchases for the library include 4 adjustable tables, a CD display rack, and the SAPL centennial poster, which has been framed to hang in the conference room.

Books presented to the library in honor of charter member and generous supporter of the McCreless Friends **John Tyer** are Eldon Cagle's "The Story of Ft Sam Houston" and "Texas Baptists" by **Harry Leon McBeth**. In honor of 2002 McCreless Friends President **Vern Hophan**, the library was presented with "Wings Over San Antonio," a photo book by **Mel Brown**.

Our City Council Representative and Friends member **Toni Moorhouse** spoke to the group about future library plans in the area.

Officers elected for 2003 were President **Tom Nemeth**, Vice-President **Lillian McPherson**, Secretary **Evonne Smith**, and Treasurer **Virginia Marin**.

*Paula Massengale, Publicity Chair*

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## Oakwell

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At its annual membership meeting Dec. 23, 2002, Friends of Oakwell Library reelected its current slate of officers to another term for 2003. They are **Aaron Konstam**, president; **Fern Burke**, vice president; **Alice Sackett**, secretary; and **Ann Eastwood**, treasurer. **Jim Balogh** continues as book sale chair, Norma Carmack as membership chair; **Mary McVicker** as volunteer and newsletter chair; and **Dagny Darnell** as board member at large.

The city Public Works Department resurfaced the Oakwell parking lot the same day as the annual meeting, clearing the parking lot, at least for a time, of massive potholes, but limiting accessibility to our important yearly gathering. Nevertheless, a fair number of people turned out to hear the speaker, Trinity University historian **Dr. Char Miller**, discuss the history of San Antonio's growth.

The next Oakwell Book Sale will be Saturday, February 15 from 11 AM to 3:30 PM.

*Aaron Konstam, President*

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## Thousand Oaks

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**Sandy Neville**, our Branch Librarian, retired on December 31st with 39 plus years of service. She and her husband moved to Boulder, Colorado, to enjoy retirement. We sent her off with our best wishes for a well earned rest!

December was busy as usual. We decorated the library for Christmas one day and had a book sale the next. Thanks to **Joan Mullen** for providing free gift wrapping during the sale. Our annual covered-dish luncheon, shared with the staff, brought us to the end of a busy year.

Happy New Year to all!

*Ivy Durnell, President*

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## 2002 Arts & Letters Awards Ceremony Honored Lewis Fisher and Mike Greenberg



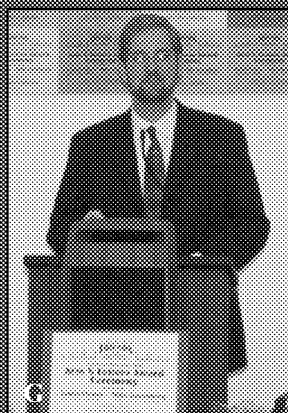
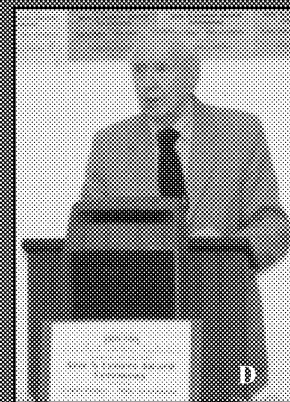
**A.** Laura Isenstein, Director of the San Antonio Public Library System, welcomes the guests.

**B.** Vera Banner and her committee outdid themselves with a beautiful table of refreshments and memorabilia.

**C.** Lee LeCaff, Immediate Past President, presents the history of the Friends.

**D.** Jacques Barzun introduces Mike Greenberg.

**E.** Barbara Isner, FOSAPL President, presents the A&L Award to Mike Greenberg.



**F.** Several past and both current Arts & Letters recipients: Mary Fisher, TR Fehrenbach, Lewis Fisher, Mike Greenberg, and Jacques Barzun.

**G.** William Fisher introduces his Father, Lewis Fisher.

**H.** Barbara Isner presents the A&L award to Lewis Fisher.

**Arts & Letters Awards Ceremony, Sunday, December 1, 2002, Central Library Auditorium**



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## Westfall

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The November Book sale was quite an event. Sixteen members took part, many, many friends donated books, the Westfall Teen Council held a bake sale at the same time and contributed the profit to the book sale, and the staff provided wonderful support and encouragement. Thanks to everyone who made the sale such a success!

To celebrate the holiday season, the Westfall Friends presented poinsettia plants to the library, and we join in wishing all of the Friends a very joyous 2003—our San Antonio Public Library Centennial Year!

*Bettie Ward, President*

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## Writer Friends

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A new year, and a new board. At the November meeting, the following slate was elected to serve from January 2002 to January 2004: President, **Barbara Stanush**; Vice-president, **Susan**

**San Miguel**; Secretary, **Junette Woller**; Treasurer, **Jesse Cardona**; Program Chairman, **John Hammond**.

**Jay Brandon**, outgoing president of the Writer Friends, reports on the highlight of that meeting.

"*Express-News* Book Editor **Gregg Barrios** (a Writer Friends member) spoke to the Writer Friends on November 6, which turned into a wonderful exchange concerning the book pages of the newspaper. Gregg said he considers one of his most important jobs the promotion of local writers, which of course pleased several of those in attendance. He also discussed the difficulties of his job including a reduced budget requiring the use of more free wire-service reviews. Gregg hopes to attract more readers to the book pages, to justify increased coverage of books and writing events. He is particularly proud of the weekly poem being published in the book section and of the fact that the *Express-News* has become a more often-quoted review source.

"The evening featured a lively discussion and ended with better understanding among everyone in attendance."

Mark your calendars for the next Writer Friends meeting at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, February 11. **Melissa Fletcher Stoeltje**, "S.A. Life" columnist for the *San Antonio Express-News*, will share her experiences and insights as a local columnist. All Friends and the public are invited.

*Barbara Stanush, President*

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## THE WHOLE ENCHILADA:

### **A Guide to Better Branch Book Sales**

*A long-awaited workshop on fundraising, held August 24, 2002, at the Central Library was the brainchild of **Barbara Isner**, current President of the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library. During the workshop **Pat Konstam** from Oakwell took excellent notes which she later put into outline form. **Bettie Ward** edited Pat's copy. Thanks to these community-minded members, every branch can benefit from their experience.*

*Most library branch Friends who sponsor book sales had two or three representatives at this three-hour workshop. Barbara distributed some Book Sale Tips which probably are available to anyone who requests a copy. Below is a great deal of practical information about proven ways in which branches conduct successful sales. Ed.*

#### **TIPS ON CATEGORIZING, PRICING AND DISPLAYING BOOKS/SCHEDULING AND MONITORING THE SALE ITSELF:**

##### **Cody and Westfall Friends**

- ♦ hold two sales a year, each for one day.
- ♦ recruit teenagers (National Honor Society at Clark H.S., Westfall Teen Friends) to help move boxes and pack up remainders.
- ♦ sort books by categories (Biographies, etc.) and display the categorized books in the same place each time.
- ♦ display books on 12 tables, arranging chairs around the walls.
- ♦ pull out premium books and mark them up. Prices on other books are \$1 to 50 cents to 25 cents.

##### **Thousand Oaks Friends**

- ♦ hold two regular sales plus one clearance sale a year.
- ♦ designate one of the regular sales as a Christmas sale, held in December, for which the group saves new and gently-used books, displaying them differently and offering gift wrapping.
- ♦ mark down prices at the single clearance sale to 25 or 50 cents, enough of a discount to move most remainders.
- ♦ mark up premium books routinely.
- ♦ do not offer \$1-a-bag special at the end of the sale day, believing that this practice discourages sales earlier in the day. Instead, Thousand Oaks uses the clearance sale to dispose of remainders.
- ♦ insist that volunteers pay full prices.
- ♦ report that most donated books are fiction rather than non-fiction and that children's books are the biggest sellers.
- ♦ entice parents to stay at the sale longer by offering their bored children Oreo cookies.
- ♦ put a box of freebies outside the sale room.

##### **Oakwell Friends**

- ♦ hold four sales a year, one each quarter.
- ♦ mark up premium books which sell well.
- ♦ offer a \$1-a-bag sale during the last hour which, Oakwell volunteers contend, does not cut into heavy morning sales at regular prices (\$ for hardbound, 50 cents and 25 cents for paperbacks and children's books.)

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## Texana/Genealogy Friends

- ♦ hold one big sale a year.
- ♦ enjoy a distinct advantage from branch sales, because the library sets aside deaccessioned books in these two areas specifically for this sale rather than sending these discards to the Book Cellar.
- ♦ publicize with a postcard mailing to all Friends in good standing, offering a discount on purchases.
- ♦ request, through **Maria Pfeiffer**, President of Texana/Genealogy Friends, that any donated genealogy books, particularly unusual ones, be given directly to the Genealogy Department at the Central Library because the department may want to keep them.

## TIPS ON ADVERTISING, OBTAINING DONATIONS, DEALING WITH REMAINDERS AND COMPLYING WITH CITY POLICY:

### Advertising Ideas:

- ♦ Thousand Oaks Friends have a huge yellow and blue plastic banner that they put up on the side of the building three weeks before each book sale. They take it to a particular sign company, Allied Advertising at 3700 Blanco, each year to have the date changed for a \$15 fee.
- ♦ Oakwell Friends have a large sign saying "Book Sale Saturday" that is put up in front of the library, visible from the street, on the Monday before a sale begins.
- ♦ McCreless Friends in the past have distributed flyers to public schools, including discount coupons for teachers to use (a different color for each school), but policies about putting flyers in teachers' mailboxes have changed, making this difficult.
- ♦ In addition to a sign, Cody Friends send brightly colored "reminder" postcards to their membership.
- ♦ Westfall Friends phone or e-mail people who want to be notified of a sale.
- ♦ Other ideas: send meeting notices to *Express-News* "Neighbors" and "Books" sections, the Texas Public Radio Community Events Calendar and the KONO office for public service announcements; create flyers and bookmarks to be distributed to library patrons; mount signs on library doors; use library Web sites; display sign-up sheets registering patrons, who would like to be notified, at check-out desks; submit blurbs to neighborhood association newsletters; leave notices at neighborhood churches and beauty shops.

### Obtaining Donations:

- ♦ Put a sign in the library saying "Donations Welcome" and offer pickup.
- ♦ Put a box or a barrel in the library for book donations.
- ♦ Ask Half-Price Books for donations. Someone will have to pick up the books.
- ♦ Display a sign saying "Be sure to recycle your books with us" at the cashier's register.

### Disposing of Remainers:

- ♦ Thousand Oaks has an annual clearance sale. Some groups offer remainders to other branches to include in their sales. Some branches donate leftover books and magazines to var-



ious charities. Request from Book Cellar volunteers: Please do not take remainders to the Book Cellar; it has all the inventory it can handle.

### Common Problems:

- ♦ Finding storage space in order to store books in the months between sales is a nagging problem. Some volunteers use their garages.
- ♦ Finding "young backs" to lift and move heavy boxes of books is difficult.

### A Branch's Relation to the Book Cellar:

- ♦ City policy requires all withdrawn library books, including those from the branches, be sent to the Book Cellar rather than being left at branches for their sales. One practice in the past allowed branches to take books from the Book Cellar for their sales, provided that the revenue was shared with the Book Cellar.
- ♦ As a result of discussions at this workshop, the Book Cellar Committee is trying the following new plan: Book Cellar duplicates are being boxed up and offered to branch sales for free. Volunteers from the branches must come to the Book Cellar to pick up the boxes. Unsold books should not be returned to the Book Cellar.

*May you have the very best possible volunteers, weather, and community members to help mount and to benefit from your book sale. If you have any ideas that you think need to be added to this "work in progress," let Barbara Isner know about them and we can include changes in the "Second Edition!" Ed.*

## Membership Renewal Time

Renewal notices were sent out the first week in December. If you have not sent in your renewal envelope, please do so as soon as possible. Membership envelopes are available at all libraries if you have misplaced the one sent to you. If you want to belong to a branch group, be sure the name of the branch is included on your envelope. An additional \$3 donation is needed for each extra branch you wish to support.

**BE A FRIEND! RENEW TODAY!**

## Kudos to Rowena and Keith Rodgers

If it's been a while since you helped deliver a mass mailing, spend a day (yes, a whole one) with **Rowena and Keith Rodgers**. This couple has worked unstintingly for years to prepare the newsletter for mailing and to see that it is delivered as promptly as possible. That entails picking up cartons of each issue from Southwest Research Institute on Culebra; folding each newsletter individually; folding and including an insert (i.e., Arts and Letters invitation) should there be one; applying a sticker to close it; counting the issues into bales of 100; reboxing them and taking them down to the post office.

This labor and time intensive job is done cheerfully and competently with very little acknowledgement. Thank you, Rowena and Keith. Ed

## Treasurer's Report

*Submitted by  
Robbie Rupert, Treasurer*

	1-Nov-02	Income	Expenses	15-Dec-02
CD Life Members	\$22,650.00	\$22,683.30	\$22,550.00	\$22,550.00
Guaranty Cd 4323	\$25,000.00			\$25,000.00
Guaranty Cd 4315	\$25,000.00			\$25,000.00
Guaranty MM	\$56,195.30	154.85		\$56,350.15
Guaranty Checking	\$14,317.43	\$20,496.38	-\$24,187.56	\$10,626.25
Sub Total	\$143,162.73			\$139,526.40
Branch Funds	\$67,046.64	\$7,678.48	-\$14,454.96	\$60,270.16
Total Available	<b>\$76,116.09</b>			<b>\$79,256.24</b>
<b>Income</b>				
Book Cellar	\$6,926.30			
Membership/Donations	\$5,355.00			
Branch Sales/Donations	\$6,008.48			
Interest on Money Market	\$166.60			
Bicentennial Poster	\$2,040.00			
<b>Total Income Checking</b>		\$20,496.38		
Interest on Money Market		154.85		
<b>Total Income</b>		\$20,651.23		
<b>Expenses</b>				
Salary	\$1,497.30			
Parking	\$503.25			
Newsletter Publication	\$725.35			
Newsletter Composition	\$200.00			
Membership Renewal Forms	\$409.60			
Volunteer Recognition	\$12.49			
Trophys Arts & Letters	\$107.56			
Arts & Letters	\$330.55			
Bad checks	\$46.50			
Born to Read	\$5,000.00			
Life Members Memorial	\$800.00			
Membership FOLUSA	\$100.00			
SWB Yellow Pages				
Branch Expenses	\$14,454.96			
		\$24,187.56		
<b>Branch Group</b>	<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
Brookhollow	\$10,558.49	\$3,086.20	-\$2,944.21	\$10,700.48
Carver	\$1,392.20	\$9.00		\$1,401.20
Cody	\$10,228.96	\$197.25	-\$6,236.63	\$4,189.58
Johnston	\$428.00	\$15.00		\$443.00
McCreless	\$2,820.26	\$49.00	-1228.64	\$1,640.62
Oakwell	\$12,514.63	\$1,552.50	-\$1,102.05	\$12,965.08
Teens	\$37.89			\$37.89
Texana/Genelogy	\$14,546.62	\$1,018.00	-\$325.57	\$15,239.05
Thousand Oaks	\$4,441.42	\$641.25	-\$2,463.93	\$2,618.74
Westfall	\$7,444.62	\$938.28	-\$153.93	\$8,228.97
Writers	\$2,633.55	\$172.00		\$2,805.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$67,046.64</b>	<b>\$7,678.48</b>	<b>-\$14,454.96</b>	<b>\$60,270.16</b>

## Nominees for the FOSAPL Board (corrected)

According to the By-laws, we need to have a minimum of 16 board members. Currently serving for 2001-2003 (terms expiring) are: **Vera Banner, Pat Brown, Shirley Coleman, Robert Harris, Pat Mendiola, Mary McVicker, Linda Nairn**. Currently serving for 2002-2004 are: **Gerry Celitans, Aaron Konstam, Pat Konstam, Yulanee McKnight, Marti Nodine, Ronnie Retzlöff, Lucille Teeter, James Wogstad**.

The following Friends have agreed to continue serving or to begin serving for 2003-2005: **Pat Brown, Robert Harris, Mary Jo Klinger, Lillian McPherson, Linda Nairn, Rowena Roby, Pat Sharman**.

## Nominees for Board Officers

President, Barbara Isner  
Vice-President, Lucy Gale  
Treasurer, Aaron Konstam  
Secretary, to be determined

Nominations may be made from the floor during the course of the election process.



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## CALENDAR OF BOOK SALES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

*Please refer to the Branch Leaves (pp 3 & 5) for support group meetings. It's a good idea to call and verify information before setting out for a meeting or program. Sometimes dates or times change after newsletter publication.*

January 19 Annual Board Meeting, Election of Officers, and Guest Speaker, **Heywood Sanders**,  
2:00 PM, Central Library Auditorium

January 27 Brook Hollow Meeting, 7 PM

ALL OF JANUARY— Book Cellar Biography Sale, 11 AM–3 PM,  
every day the Central Library is open

February 11 Writer Friends Meeting, 7 PM, Central Library

February 15 Oakwell Book Sale, 11 AM - 3:30 PM

February 20 Staff Appreciation Day, Brook Hollow

Brook Hollow Library  
530 Heimer Road, 78232  
(210) 496-6315

Central Library  
600 Soledad Street, 78205  
(210) 207-2534

Oakwell Library  
4134 Harry Wurzbach Road, 78209  
(210) 828-2569

\*Note: Each branch Friends group has a designated representative to the Board. However, these Board meetings are open to the general membership. All members are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

## DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER COPY IS FEBRUARY 10, 2003

Please mail your copy or disk (PC or Mac) formatted in Word to **Marti Nodine**, 10935 Whisper Valley, City 78230. Call at home (210) 492-2846. Email [martisatex@aol.com](mailto:martisatex@aol.com). Fax copy to 492-1604. Thanks for your continuing cooperation.—Marti